AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received ~~mail~~ submission processing unit for receiving an electronic submission ~~mail~~

associated with a specific user to which said correction data and additional personal information

of the specific user is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received ~~mail~~ submission processing unit classifying said attached correction data

based on ~~an attribute of the user~~ the additional personal information of the specific user recited in

said received electronic-~~mail~~ submission and registering said correction data in said data base

based on the classification results.

2. (original):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein

said design data is three-dimensional data.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein said editing program file enables editing of three-dimensional data.

5.-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design system for timely and

accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design

data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data

receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal, and

~~wherein said design data publicizing processing unit includes~~<u>wherein the terminal</u>

<u>includes</u>

<u>an</u> information entry selecting means allowing a user to ~~select~~ either<u>, enter design</u>

information <u>without downloading public design data,</u> ~~entry in the form of a menu~~ or <u>request</u>

transfer of said public design data <u>from the design data publicizing processing unit to the user</u>

<u>together with</u> ~~and~~ an editing program file.

10. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

said correction data receiving means further includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received ~~mail~~-submission processing unit for receiving an electronic ~~mail~~-submission to

which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data

base, and

in creation of said design data by said design assisting means, said correction data

registered in said data base is used.

11. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design method of timely and

accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising the steps of:

publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer

network; and

reflecting said correction data received on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing step includes the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing

program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving step including the steps of

receiving an electronic ~~mail~~ <u>submission</u> <u>associated with a specific user</u> to which said

correction data <u>and additional personal information of the specific user</u> is attached, and

classifying said <u>attached</u> correction data ~~attached~~ <u>based on the additional personal</u>

<u>information of the specific user recited in said received electronic submission</u> and registering

said correction data in a data base based on <u>the classification results.</u> ~~personal information of a~~

~~user recited in said electronic mail.~~

12.-16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended):   A server of a user's request reflecting design system for

timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data

corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be

usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal; and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received ~~mail~~ <u>submission</u> processing unit for receiving an electronic ~~mail~~ <u>submission</u>

<u>associated with a specific user</u> to which said correction data is attached and registering and

storing said correction data in said data base,

said received ~~mail~~ <u>submission</u> processing unit classifying said <u>attached</u> correction data

~~attached~~ <u>based on said additional personal information of the specific user recited in the received</u>

<u>electronic submission</u> and registering said correction data in said data base based on <u>the</u>

<u>classification results.</u>~~on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.~~

18.-22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended):   A server of a user's request reflecting design system for

timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data

corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be

usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data; and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal,

~~wherein said design data publicizing processing unit includes~~wherein the terminal

includes

an information entry selecting means allowing a user to ~~select~~ either, enter design

information without downloading public design data, ~~entry in the form of a menu~~ or request

transfer of said public design data from the design data publicizing processing unit to the user

together with ~~and~~ an editing program file.

24.-26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein said ~~attributes~~ additional personal information of the specific user matches

categories, wherein said categories are common to a group of users.

28. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 27~~1~~, wherein said correction data is classified according to at least two

~~attributes~~categories.

29. (currently amended):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in

claim 11, wherein said additional personal information of the specific user matches categories,

wherein said categories are common to a group of users.

30. (new):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, further

comprising the step of searching the correction data based upon classified additional personal

information.

31. (new):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim

17, wherein said additional personal information of the specific user matches categories, wherein

said categories are common to a group of users.

32. (new):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

33. (new):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

34. (new):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

35. (new):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the additional personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.

36. (new):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 11, wherein the personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.

37. (new):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.